

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | October 11-15, 2021



Town Calendar

October 20 | 12:00 PM
Senior Lunch & Learn
(Historic Train Depot)

October 21 | 5:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Board
Meeting & Special Tree
Board Meeting
(Community House)

October 23 | 2 PM-4 PM
Halloween in the Park

October 26 | 4:00 PM
Special TDA Meeting

October 28 | 6:00 PM
Autumn on the Square

Mark your calendar!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, November 26
6:00 PM
Downtown Burgaw

Stay In Touch!



Calling all seniors to join us for our first Lunch & Learn October 20

On the third Wednesday of each month, the Town of Burgaw will be hosting a Senior Lunch and Learn program for everyone ages 55 or better. The first Lunch and Learn will be on Wednesday, October 20 at 12:00 pm. The topic is "Planning for Your Future," and lunch will be provided by the Laurels of Pender and Mema's Chick'n and Ribs. Due to unforeseen construction at the Burgaw Community House, this event has been moved to the Historic Train Depot. Please call 910.661.3100 to register. Registration is required.



Join us for a family night out at our fall concert on October 28

Join the Town of Burgaw and Pender County Parks & Recreation for the first ever Autumn on the Square featuring the British Invaders Band. This concert is free to the public and will feature some of your favorite food trucks. The concert will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 28th in Downtown Burgaw on the Courthouse House Square. The concert will be held at the Historic Train Depot in the event of rain.

Spook up a good time with us at Halloween in the Park

Make sure to join us on Saturday, October 23rd for our annual Halloween in the Park event. As all hallows eve approaches, we become more excited to scare up a good time with inflatables, carnival games, face paintings, horse rides, and LOTS OF CANDY. Food trucks will be on site as well. Make sure to leave your broom at the door and come celebrate the spirit of Halloween on Saturday, October 23rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Rotary Park, located at 100 Industrial Drive, behind Burgaw Middle School. For questions, contact Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 300-6401.



Dress in your best costume,
join the fun and meet
Parks T. Rex!

Dog water fountains coming to Osgood Canal Greenway & Urban Trail

The Town of Burgaw would like to congratulate, Amanda Baker, on reaching her fundraising goal for installing new dog water fountains along the Osgood Canal Greenway & Urban Trail. Through collaboration with the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department, Amanda began fundraising in mid-August with intentions of collecting around \$6,000.00. After months of hard work, Amanda raised over \$4,000.00 leading up to the October Board of Commissioners meeting. On October 12th, the Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners appropriated \$2,500.00 by unanimous decision to help Amanda finalize the project. The water fountains have been ordered and will be installed on the walking trail upon delivery. We appreciate the hard work from Amanda and look forward to her bright future ahead.



Amanda, along with her parents, at the October 12th Board of Commissioners Meeting



Ethan accepting the Community Service Award from the town

Community Service Award presented to local Eagle Scout

During the October Board Meeting, Parks & Recreation Director Cody Suggs presented Ethan Bolin with a Community Service Award for recently completing his Eagle Scout project in Hankins Park. Mr. Bolin installed new benches, as well as replacing all of the boards on the picnic tables and pressure washing the remaining benches. We thank Ethan for a job well done and for his dedication to the community.

2021 MUNICIPAL ONE STOP VOTING

**Pender County NC
Cooperative Extension
Building**
801 S. Walker Street
Burgaw, NC

Days/Times for Early Voting:

Thursday 10/14	8A-5P
Friday 10/15	8A-5P
Saturday 10/16	CLOSED
Sunday 10/17	CLOSED
Monday 10/18	8A-5P
Tuesday 10/19	8A-5P
Wednesday 10/20	8A-5P
Thursday 10/21	8A-5P
Friday 10/22	8A-5P
Saturday 10/23	CLOSED
Sunday 10/24	CLOSED
Monday 10/25	8A-5P
Tuesday 10/26	8A-5P
Wednesday 10/27	8A-5P
Thursday 10/28	8A-5P
Friday 10/29	8A-5P
Saturday 10/30	8A-3P

Senior Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Calling all seniors ages 55 or better to participate in our Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

To enter, decorate a pumpkin at home (be creative!), and drop off your festive pumpkin October 25th-28th between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street. The drop-off deadline is October 28th at 12 noon. Judging will take place at 1:00 pm that day, and winners will be announced shortly after. Please provide your contact information with your pumpkin when you drop it off. For more information, call the Parks, Recreation & Tourism office at 910-661-3100.





Upcoming Meeting Information

The regular monthly **Planning & Zoning Board** meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2021 will be held at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E. Wilmington Street, instead of the Historic Train Depot.

The **Town of Burgaw Tree Board** will meet on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 5:30 PM to consider adopting the 2021-2022 Tree Work Plan. The meeting will be held at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E. Wilmington Street.

The **Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA)** will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM. The meeting will be at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, NC. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and plan upcoming activities and events.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Oral and written comments welcome.



RECRE8

with the Town of Burgaw!

Did you know that recreation reduces health care, social service, and police and justice costs?

Recreation, as part of a healthy, active lifestyle, can reduce the incidence and severity of illness and disease, resulting in lower healthcare costs.

Get involved today with the Town of Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department by visiting burgawnc.gov/rec

Business SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY FEATURE SPONSORED BY BURGAW TDA



BROWN DOG COFFEE COMPANY

- WHAT:** Brown Dog is a micro roastery and local coffee shop. They serve in-house roasted coffee, local goods and delicious treats for everyone in the family.
- WHERE:** 103-B W. Fremont Street, Burgaw
- HOURS:** Monday-Friday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- PHONE:** 910-259-3349
- WEBSITE:** browndogcoffeeco.com

Want your business featured?

Each week, the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA) will select a registered business to be featured as TDA's Business Spotlight of the Week. Keep in mind that depending on the number of applicants, it may take time before your business is featured as Business spotlight of the Week. Provide all required details to register your business. Please only register your business once. Registration is only open to businesses inside the Burgaw corporate limits. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/spotlight.



Interested in being a vendor at Burgaw's biggest shopping event of the year?

We are currently seeking vendors for our upcoming Christmas on the Square event to be held on December 4th in downtown Burgaw.

Visit BurgawNC.gov/Christmas for more information

What's COOKING IN OUR TOWN

Cabbage Steak



You Will Need

- 1 small head cabbage
- 1/4 c. extra virgin olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
- 6 slices bacon
- 1/2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese
- Fresh parsley, chopped

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Slice cabbage into 3/4 to 1 inch thick steak slices.
2. Brush the slices with olive oil on both sides and place onto cookie sheet. Season with garlic, salt and pepper. Then, roast for 20 minutes or until caramelized.
3. While the cabbage steaks are in the oven, cook bacon in large skillet on medium heat until crisp. Set cool down for 5 minutes. Chop bacon and set aside.
4. Remove cabbage from the oven. Top with mozzarella cheese and return it to the oven to roast 5 more minutes or until cheese is melted.
5. Top with bacon and fresh chopped parsley and enjoy!

Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community?

Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town!* Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

Police Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November | 5:30 PM



Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark

2021 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 14
July 28
August 11
August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15
December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 7
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

Visit BurgawNC.gov to sign up today!

BURGAW, NC

T-Shirts & License Tags

Stop by today to purchase a Burgaw, NC t-shirt and a license tag for just \$10 each. Available for purchase Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street.



Provided by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.